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MARY O'BRIEN'S INSANE ACT

SHE CONFESSES TO TWO INSTANCES OF INCENDIARISM.

Authorities Are Unable to Determine If She is Insane in Her Claims or Correct—An Investigation Will Be Made.

The woman who attempted to set fire to St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, Sunday, was arrested in the town by Constable Conway yesterday morning at the direction of Deputy Fire Marshal Stone. She was brought to Lowell and then taken to Boston, where she made the following statement:

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1894.

I, Mary O'Brien, of North Billerica, Mass., hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and accord without hope of favor by reason of so doing.

While living in South Groveland in the winter of 1891 I went to a room occupied by Mr. Holland in the same house where I was living, and while under the influence of drink set fire to the bedding. I was governed by an uncontrolable impulse, which I can only account for by the fact that I was under the influence of liquor.

On Sunday, the ninth of December, 1894, I drank liquor before breakfast. About 12 o'clock I sent for half a gallon of old cider, and after drinking considerable of this I have no remembrance of any occurrence until I was awakened in my bed by Constable Livingston. I recognize and identify the half pint bottle of oil and the kerosene lamp which are said to have been found at the church by Mr. McCarty, as my property, and as having been in my house prior to the fire, and presume that while under the influence of liquor and not realizing what I was so doing, I may have gone to the church for the purpose of setting it on fire.

I have carefully read the above statement and swear that the same is true.

MARY O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of December, 1894.

CHARLES R. WHITCOMB.

The startling confession in relation to incendiarism in Groveland, is looked upon to some extent as the whim of a diseased mind but an investigation will be made. In the meantime she is locked up at the station house. The woman has three small children.

The Billerica Fire Case.

The case of Mary O'Brien was tried this morning.

The defendant was represented by J. E. Costello, Esq., of Boston and the government by Lawyer O'Connell. The defendant waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. O'Brien is a good looking woman, prepossessing in appearance.

The first witness called for the government was the sexton, Timothy McCarthy, who testified that he and his wife saw the defendant trying to set fire to the church in the afternoon. She carried a bracket lamp with her which she afterward threw in the snow. On cross examination witness said no part of the building was burned although the door was slightly charred.

Mrs. McCarthy, wife of the first witness, corroborated her husband's testimony. On cross-examination, witness said that Mrs. O'Brien had been asking for the priest all morning. When witness saw her she was stooping over at the door as if she was rapping on it.

Constable Conway said that an inch of the door was blackened. The defendant told the witness that she had drunk some cider and after having taken it remembered nothing until the time of her arrest. At the time of her confession she appeared very much excited.

Asst. Fr. Marshal Stone testified that Mrs. O'Brien had been summoned before the state fire marshal in Boston. To him she said she had drunk a quantity of liquor that day but had no recollection of any fire. She identified the lamp which Mrs. McCarthy said she threw in the snow, but could not tell how it came in the snow.

Mrs. O'Brien took the stand and said that she had drunk considerable liquor that day and remembered nothing from the time she imbibed the liquor until Constable Livingston aroused her and placed her under arrest.

No other evidence was put in and the defendant was placed under $800 bonds for her appearance before the grand jury, probable cause having been found.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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AN ELECTION DAY

In Which the Democrats Are Sweeping Lowell.

COURTNEY AND DEMOCRATIC CITY COUNCIL.

Dissatisfied Republicans Are Staying at Home.

The day of days—it is here and the indications at noon were those of a democratic sweep all over the city.

The municipal election of '94 will, no doubt, go down in history as a battle royal between a democracy representing religious freedom, and an organization of intolerant citizens, who, for the present, have captured and routed the republican party—a political body heretofore respected as an honorable antagonist of the democratic party.

The voting up till noon was entirely democratic, every republican precinct showing surprisingly big losses, while every democratic precinct is running way ahead of the state election.

Boodle and Beer.

There are all sorts of wild rumors that beer is flowing as freely as water in Little Canada, Wards Three and Six and workers in the wards say that it is being put out by the republicans. Speak-easies are reported to be flourishing in the interest of certain republican candidates. The democratic city committee is to take matters in its own hands and has set about getting evidence of law breaking intending to make it hot for the speak-easy keepers and certain officials. While many of the stories told at the polling booths are scandalous, there seems to be a grain of truth in them. It is a great reaping day for several pharmacies.

In Ward Four the voting is light and Courtney is expected to make a great net gain here over his vote of last year. A republican today put the number of blanks to be cast by republicans for the head of the ticket as 2600. Last year the total number of blanks cast was 800.

Republicans Stay at Home.

The discontent of the republicans was manifested pretty clearly in Ward Five by the low vote in the republican precincts. In the Pawtucketville precinct at 10 o'clock, at the state election, over 200 votes had been cast while this year only 71 had been cast at the same hour. This is a strong republican precinct as is also the one on Pawtucket street which showed a greatly decreased vote. In precinct five George Cassidy looked after the interests of the democrats.

In precinct three at the Fletcher street engine house the vote was 112 about the same as at the state election. D. A. Sullivan represented the democrats here.

The great excitement was shown in the Cabot street precinct, number one, crowds filling the booth and packing the sidewalk adjoining.

The poll was 175 votes which was ahead of the state election at the same hour. The French vote seemed to be overwhelmingly democratic. Turcotte, Brousseau and Constantineau were here for the republicans, while Councilman Lebarge, Mr. Leavitt and R. V. Saunders looked after the democratic end.

In precinct two which is strongly democratic, the vote was ahead of the state election.

In Ward One.

Everything was quiet in all the precincts and the vote being heavy, indicated that the democrats are rallying for their ticket. Peter Savage and M. J. Garvey were in precinct one.

In Ward Two the vote is not heavy except in precinct three in West Third street, which is democratic. Mr. Courtney voted at the Fourth street engine house early, like a good democrat, and then was driven around to the various precincts.

Councilman Gordon looked after the party interests in the Middle street precinct.

In precinct 3 the register indicated that 230 votes had been cast at noon. This is a showing equal to that of the state election. The democratic vote was coming out strong. Fred Rourke and P. Keyes, Jr., were working in this precinct.

In precinct 4, D. J. Donahue, Esq., Martin J. Courtney and W. A. Hogan, Esq., were looking after the democrats. The ballot box was registering properly and showed a total of 173 at 11 o'clock. The democrats had 50 more votes cast than at the same time at the state election.

Ward Six News.

In the George street precinct Anthony Robinson and John E. Sullivan were hustling for the democrats. As in the other precincts an air of quietude prevailed. The democratic vote is coming out and at noon 223 votes were registered.

In precinct two the register indicated 184 votes, but it did not register properly. There is a force of workers on hand including Marcellus Fletcher, Cornelius Dugan and Thomas Craig. In the East Merrimack street precinct, Col. Chadwick challenged John Washington, Jr., and afterwards withdrew his challenge. There were 265 votes cast. Councilman Curtin and Riley, and Frank Carey were hard at work. Precinct four—Anthony A. Conway and John E. Drury marshalled the democratic forces here. Councilman O'Day was also on hand. Many women were voting, and a good democratic vote is registered. At noon there were 412 votes cast.

In precinct 5. It was very quiet in the engine house. Over 250 votes were cast at noon. Hugh McOsker was hustling here.

Throughout the ward there is an absence of republican workers. There is little Thompson talk.

An Interesting Incident.

Chairmen Kileski and F. H. Pearson of the city committees, met at the post office at noon and exchanged greetings. While the former went into the post office Mr. Pearson proceeded to take possession of a fine sleigh with a warm buffalo robe in it, which stood in front of the office. While talking with a SUN man about the fine prospects of a democratic victory, Mr. Kileski cleverly got into the sleigh and tucking the robe under him said: "You'd take the sleigh from me, would you?"

Mr. Pearson replied "This is my sleigh I thought; I swear it looks like mine," but Mr. Kileski was off for Belvidere. Mr. Pearson began to think that Mr. Kileski had fooled him and as the minutes went by he was certain of it, until a sleigh the counterpart of Mr. Kileski's came for him, the driver had gone after something to eat.

Mr. Pearson was enthusiastic over the prospects while Mr. Kileski thought everything was running smoothly for his side but was not rash enough to go into the predicting business.

Some Precinct Notes.

In precinct three, Ward Five, Henry Holland was challenged by Lorenzo E. Smith but was allowed to vote after being identified by acquaintances in the ward room.

A sharp look out for republican repeaters was kept in Ward Four.

Up till noon Gov. Greenhalge had not voted and it was thought he was in Boston and would not come up in time to vote.

The democrats had more sleighs at their disposal today than at any previous election.

The Lowell Machine shop and Kitson's Machine shop allowed their men an extra hour at dinner time to vote.

Courtney visited all the precincts and was warmly greeted. In several precincts the cry "our next mayor" announced his presence.

Here's "Limb" Pulling.

A certain republican "political" club has worked a scheme for bleeding candidates, the originality of which is delightful. They run a "ball" tomorrow night in a down town hall and have had two sets of tickets, one for the public at 25 cents and a set of candidates tickets at $1.00 each. A committee of the club has been going around to the different republican candidates assuring them of the club's support and incidentally pushing five or six one dollar tickets on them.

It is expected that the Milo club still lives, though short a few members.

John Nolan's Challenge.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon John Nolan said that Thomas J. Sparks was likely to head the Ward Three ticket, and that if only one-fourth of the promises had been kept he was surely elected. Moreover be boasted of the fact that Councilman Gormley was the man they fought.

French Vote All Right.

At 2.30 p. m. it was announced that every French voter in Ward Five had voted.

Ward Three For No-license.

It is expected that Ward Three will vote "no license."

THE NIGHT BEFORE ELECTION

BETTING MEN WERE THE BUSIEST POLITICAL WORKERS.

Everything Was Courtney and the Millerites Went Home and to Bed Very Early—It is Surely a Democratic Tide.

The eve of the battle was quiet on the street, but not so in headquarters and political club rooms.

The majority of the Miller backers talked a great deal, but when some one would remark "put up," they would invariably "shut up." Great odds were given on Courtney, one unsportsmanlike politican robbing a man of an even bet by offering 8 to 5.

A certain Ward Three liquor dealer and protege of Sparks, bet even money on his favorite, while another man in the same business in the same ward did likewise. Takers were plentiful on these bets.

One prominent sport when putting up his money made the following original if not very elegant remark: "Sparks might as well look for snow balls in H—— as to look for an election."

Newspaper offices were besieged with democratic and republican sympathizers who had money to place on their favorites. Miller money was decidedly scarce and could be got only at a premium. Betting opened up at $100 to $80 on Courtney, and closed at $100 to $50 on Courtney.

The city was full of Courtney money, and the confidence of his supporters was in striking contrast to that exhibited by these same people one year ago.

Everybody seemed to be talking Courtney and confidence was pictured on the face of every democrat. Republicans by the score admitted Courtney's election.

On the aldermanic ticket even betting was the rule. Many bets were made that five democratic aldermen would be elected, while some republicans ventured their money on five republican aldermen. But the majority of bets registered were on the aldermanic ticket splitting even.

In republican headquarters some of the faithful gathered and listened to Larkin T. Trull tell how much he loved the republican nominees. Chairman Kileski tried to laugh but he couldn't; the awful fate of the morn was dawning upon him.

At Wm. F. Courtney's office everybody was on the move. The final preparations were made and the check-lists looked over for the last time. Mr. Courtney was confident and happy.

He felt it was democracy's year and democracy should win.

All arrangements for work at the various precincts were made, and democracy's force today is a mighty one. Democrats are voting today as they never voted before and straight voting on our side is the rule.

Mr. Fifield's Loyalty.

It was announced that George W. Fifield tendered the services of the democrats who worked in his tool shop to the democratic city committee, that is those democrats who cared to do election work, the wages going on as if they were at their bench. Moreover, Mr. Fifield offered other aid in his power to Mr. Courtney in order to bring about a sweeping democratic victory.

The Disconsolate Republicans.

There were few republicans met with last night who would admit that they had a ghost of a show. Some of the best known republicans admitted Courtney's triumph by at least 800 votes. An avowed A. P. A. of Ward Four when asked what the prospects were, said: "They say we are going to lose; but if the republicans cut us we'll fix them next year."

PERSONAL.

Among the Lowell visitors to Lawrence over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller.

Guy W. Currier of Lawrence, who is well known here, has been admitted to the Boston bar.

Mrs. Dexter, who was soprano soloist at Moody's meeting last night, is the wife of Rev. Lewis Dexter of Rochester, N. H., brother of S. K. Dexter of Ward Four. She sang with much feeling and effect.

Four Frisky Sleighers.

Word was received yesterday that four young men, apparently French, hired a horse and double-seated sleigh in Nashua Sunday afternoon and did not return. It is thought they came to Lowell or Lawrence. The horse was gray and his four legs were clipped below the knees. In the sleigh were two wolf robes and a street blanket.

Mr. Kileski Hurt.

Mr. Henry Kileski of Hanks street, father of Mr. Louis Kileski, had a fall today by which he dislocated his shoulder. His injury is thought to be quite painful and serious.

Auction Sale.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., will sell on Wednesday, December 12th, at 1.30 p. m. the balance of E. H. Duprez's stock of furniture, stoves, etc., at 601 Merrimack street.

PRICE OF COTTON.

It Has Not Been So Low As At Present for 45 Years.

It is the generally accepted belief that the lowest prices of cotton have been seen and that the advance will prove a permanent recovery. While the extent of the crop is not known it is thought that the price of the staple was driven down too low on the basis of any supposedly yield. The guesses of ten million bales for the crop find no very extended acceptance, while somewhere in the neighborhood of nine millions to fit the calculation of the majority.

The Financial Chronicle astonished the trade a fortnight ago by figuring out a crop of only eight million bales on the basis of the government estimates of yield per acre, and this suggestion was one of the stimulating factors which led to the late advance.

As regards the size of the crop, it is noteworthy that the receipts of cotton, taking comparisons with the proportion of the crop received in former years at this time, point to a total of nearly 9,000,000 bales, but this basis of calculation is evidently not determinative. Thus, on the basis of the cotton in sight last year at this time, the present crop figures about 9,025,000 bales, while the receipts are running pretty evenly with those of the big year 1891, when the crop totalled 9,038,000 bales. In this year, too, there was a great deal of cotton of the crop of 1890, which was not marketed and did not appear in the receipts till then.

Cotton has been as low in value as it is this year, but not since 1848.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CONANT.—The funeral services of Charles F. Conant, who was found dead at the St. Cloud hotel, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. R. A. Greene officiating. Interment was in charge of J. W. Brooks.

O'DOWD — The funeral of Henry O'Dowd took place this afternoon from his parents' home on Adams street and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Milnes.

At the Sacred Heart church this morning occurred the funeral of Emma J. Milnes, the church being filled with relatives and friends from Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury and other places.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph T. Lavole, O. M. I., pastor, and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan sang the hymn Pie Jesu, and at the conclusion of mass she sang Calvary.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included two large pillows, one inscribed "Wife," and the other "Sister." There were a star, crescent and bar "Emma," Misses Flanagan and Lynch; a pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from weavers in Stott's mills; spray of pinks, Mrs. William F. Wholey; basket, Letter Carrier John J. Watson; crescent and bar, "At Rest," Mrs. P. McQuade; basket, C. H. Chadwick; basket, "A Friend"; cross and bar, Mary and Susie Cuff; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fox; bouquet with card inscribed "Sympathy of Aunt and Uncle"; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs W. Bell; bouquet, Aggie and Lizzie Ash; bouquet, Katie Dolan.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and the pall bearers were Jeffrey Ryan, George Handley, John Handley, Frank Eagan, John Sheehan and James Kelley. The ushers were Bartholomew Sheehan, Michael Gray, John J. Watson and Thomas Sheehan. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

DOLLAR CAN BE KEPT.

Case of Importance to Employment Bureaus Settled Yesterday.

The first test case under the act prohibiting intelligence office proprietors from taking any money from applicants till the situation has first been obtained, has been decided by Judge Hardy in the Boston municipal criminal court. The decision is that E. Howard Bigelow, the defendant, who is a keeper of an employment bureau, is, under the circumstances of the case, not guilty of a violation of the new act, which was passed this year.

The defendant was charged with taking $1 from James A. McDonald on Nov. 28 last, without first having obtained the employment sought by the latter. The police department manual, as it now stands, is in conflict with the strict language of the new law, in that it provides that the deposit to be made by the applicant for work shall not be kept by the bureau proprietor longer than six days, in case the employment is not procured.

In the present case, the deposit was not kept six days, and the case was fought by both sides upon the legal construction of the new act.

The virtual effect of the defendant's acquittal is that the court holds that a deposit may be kept for a reasonable time, if made by the applicant.

COURT DAY ALSO.

A Place Which the Election Excitement Did Not Reach.

The court room was deserted this morning save the cage which contained eight drunks.

There were few lawyers, constables or reporters on hand, all having more important business outside.

William Ryan was in for the third time and he went to Bridgewater for six months.

Michael Cahill has been lodging in the police station for the past week. He belongs in Kansas city and finally wound up here. He will spend six months at Bridgewater.

Patrick Sullivan another station house lodger was sent to the same institution.

Mary Manning was released yesterday and was in again today. Martha Kilpatrick was with her on both occasions. They were fined $5 each.

Frank E. Conway pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and larceny of shoes from C. A. Mitchell's store. He was given a home for the winter, four months in jail.

The case of Oscar Walsh for embezzlement was continued one week.

Seizure at the Turtle Club.

Another republican argument downed. The Turtle club which voted to endorse Sparks at its meeting, Sunday, was raided this morning and a half barrel of beer taken away.

First the Milo's, then the Turtles. Hats off for reform.

Question Asked and Answered.

Some one signing himself W. W. W. asked the Post this question today:

Sir—Have you any means of ascertaining approximately the aggregate capital of the national banks of the United States? Please state also what ratio it bears to their circulation. W. W. W

Lowell, Dec. 9.

National banks notes outstanding Oct. 31, 1894, $207,260,705. Aggregate capital national banks same date, $672,671,365. You can get the ratio from that.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

LIQUOR DEALERS NOVEL PLEA

CLAIM THEY CAN DO A COMMISSIONER'S BUSINESS.

Because the State Legislature Has Legalized the Sale of Liquor — Government Rests for Evidence to the Contrary.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—In a liquor case on trial in Guilford today the defence put in a rather unique plea and one which, if sustained by the courts above, would nullify the vote of no license by any town.

The defendants, three in number, are tradesmen of the town, and it has been their custom for some time past to receive "orders" for liquor, such orders specifying the kind and quantity of liquor desired and having the orders filled in adjacent towns where the sale of liquor is by law permitted. In course of time this practice came to the notice of the county commissioners and the arrest followed.

The defence put up by the accused is that their business is a legitimate one, and that warrant and sanction for it is found in an act passed by the Connecticut legislature during the session of 1889, this act regulating the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by and through "agents."

It is said that there is considerable money back of the defendants in these cases and that they may go to the Supreme court for a final adjudication of the question. It is also said that Guilford is not the only town in New Haven county in which this "agent" practice is prevalent.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Passengers On a Rock Island Train Contribute to the Robbers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Rock Island passenger train due here this morning was held up en route by masked highwaymen, who compelled the engineer to stop the train. They failed to get anything out of the express car and so robbed the passengers at the point of their revolvers, securing $600.

THE POPULIST PARTY

Denounced By Senator Morrill in a Ringing Speech Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—Senator Justin F. Morrill denounced the populist party in the senate today and also showed up the fallacies of the currency bill introduced by Senator Peffer.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro had a son born to her yesterday, in London, but the little one died today.

Sec'y Carlisle's banking plan was opposed by the bankers at the hearing today.

Criminal Brought to Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Inspector Watts reached here this morning with John F. Dore, formerly a well known lawyer who is wanted for forgery.

The Boston Election.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Owing to the storm the vote cast here is remarkably light.

The Suspect Is Seeley.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The suspect arrested by the police proves to be Seeley, the defaulting cashier of the Shoe and Leather bank. He declines to talk but is ready to go back to New York.

New U. S. Senator.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—B. R. Tillman was elected U. S. senator today securing 131 out of 155 votes.

DR. CAROLIN'S TRIP.

Under the Hood Top of His Sleigh Behind His Excited Horse.

The crowd in Merrimack square was treated to an exciting scene this noon, by a runaway of Dr. Carolin's horse from Market street to the postoffice door. The sleigh is low built with hood like top. Dr. Carolin was in it, and when the horse ran it banged the sleigh against every other sleigh it passed so that the noise was noticeable. A runner getting into the car track just above Middle street upset the sleigh with the doctor underneath. His head could be seen but his body was dragged a long distance through the slush. He held on to the reins and pulled up the horse at the postoffice. Fortunately the doctor was not hurt or the sleigh damaged.

DEATHS.

WHITTAKER—Abbie W. Whittaker, aged 65 years, died Saturday night at 10 Thirteenth street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John B. Brown of this city, and Mrs. Jenkins of Somerville.

WHALEN—Thomas D. Whalen, a popular young man of Ward Three, died this morning at his home, 48 Kinsman street, after an illness of three days. He attended the funeral of Mr. Cluin's brother-in-law at Exeter, Friday, and took sick on his return home with pleurisy or pneumonia, which proved fatal. He was employed in the U. S. Bolt shop as machinist, and worked previously for the U. S. cartridge shop. He was a member of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. He leaves a father, mother and five sisters, Mrs. John Gannon of Billerica, Mrs. Michael Duane, Mrs. John Hartley, Lizzie, Kate and Teresa. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will occur on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

SPEDDING—Mrs. Julia F. Spedding, aged thirty seven years, died at her residence, 1 Rockdale avenue, last evening at 10.25. She leaves a husband, Ephraim H., an overseer in the Appleton, and one daughter, Gertrude.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

More Cow Killing.

The inspectors in Billerica have killed 10 additional cows in Billerica. The Lowell cattle inspector has placed in quarantine five cows from Westford.

IN COON HOLLOW.

Production of the Southern Comedy-Drama With Its Many Spectacular Feature.

The audience at the Opera house was of fair size last evening when Coon Hollow, a comedy-drama with spectacular features was presented. It depicts life in the mountains of Tennessee, and the loves and mishaps of the daughter of a cotton planter stolen from her father in her infancy, and brought up under the auspices of the keeper of a boarding house at the sulphur springs. The representation of this "retreat" in the first act "Coon Hollow," the breaking of the dam and the steamboat race in the third were really surprising pieces of scenic art. The triumph of realism was reached in the cotton press scene of the fourth act, which was a fitting climax full of realistic features. There were go and vim enough to make a melodrama of far less real worth a success.

Of the cast which was the equal of any accompanying spectacular pieces, Miss Floy Crowell, as the heroine, was charming. Miss Crowell was formerly a great favorite here in popular priced productions when Mr. Cosgrove managed Huntington hall, and she has lost none of her popularity. The company was evenly balanced and left nothing to be desired for a complete success. Tonight it will be repeated.

The Guv'nor.

George W. Wilson, who plays the part of the old deaf boat builder in The Guv'nor, has created a character which will live a long time. He is a comedian of more than ordinary ability and his Guv'nor is a piece highly spoken of and which has been successful on the New England circuit. It will be here tomorrow night.

Stoddard's Next Lecture.

There are still many good seats left for Stoddard's lecture on Switzerland Thursday night.

Sowing the Wind.

During the run of this piece at the Empire theatre, New York, a profit was realized for Mr. Charles Frohman of over $90,000. At the same time Mr. Sydney Grundy, received about $20,000 in royalties. Under the old time system of royalties at so much for each performance Mr. Grundy would only have made $1000. "Sowing the Wind" will soon be seen here Friday and Saturday immediately after its brilliant Boston run.

The Wild Rose.

Miss Pauline Parker, a charming actress played to her first Lowell audience at Music hall last night, in her own drama entitled the Wild Rose. It is a romantic western drama with enough excitement in it to allow of sensational climaxes. Miss Parker is well supported and the drama being splendidly staged makes a good attraction. Miss Parker is besides a good singer and dancer and provides plenty of comedy features. The piece ought to be well supported this week.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Household Art the Subject of Yesterday's Lecture.

The Middlesex Women's club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman of Boston who spoke on the subject of "Household Art." Mrs. George F. Richardson introduced the speaker. The "talk" was given delightfully, showing in a simple yet comprehensive manner the most important features of household art, which are in fact the rudiments of all art. It is most important she said to have a certain scheme in the furnishing of one's home that is to have it all in harmony. Architects and workmen frequently lead one into errors regarding one's home by making changes in plans and designs according to their own ideas which completely destroy the original scheme upon which the whole beauty of the house depends. There is beauty and art in the very simplest things about us and if we but use them in the right way we may easily procure the desired artistic effect.

The Belliveau-Carroll Fight.

The Belliveau-Carroll fight, which was to have taken place at Portsmouth last Wednesday, and which has since been located as having occurred at Newmarket Junction, Dover and various other places, took place in Nashua Friday evening.

The principals were expected to be there Thursday night and all the necessary arrangements were made. They failed to show up that day, but put in an appearance Friday. The fight was pulled off in a paint shop on Railroad square, about 15 people witnessing it. Belliveau won in the 10th round.

The New Railway Men.

The employes on the Lowell division of the L. L. & H. railway are as follows: Harry Holmes, John S. Stevens, R. A. Clarke, Edward Coughlin, Ernest Overlock, John Boles, N. C. Calnau, F. S. Decker and C. R. Woodrock; motormen, William Caffrey, Harry Connor, Ernest Campbell, E. J. Nickerson, Andrew Walsh, Wm. Copp, S. R. Mayze, Henry Hart and M. Daniels.

A Costly Gas Leak.

By reason of a gas leak in the pipe in old city hall the gas bill for the unoccupied building is greater than when the city offices were located there. This resembles not a little the situation in many private houses which are shut up for a considerable length of time while the occupants go on a vacation. On returning they find that the meter has been hard at work all the time.

Some Whist News.

The Columbia club met with Mrs. Ranlett of Wilder street, Saturday. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Bacheller, Mrs. Ranlett and Mrs. Cushing.

The Homestead whist club met with Mrs. Thurlow and the prize winners were Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Lyman.

High Honors for Lowell Boys.

It is announced that Rev. George Costello will celebrate his first mass in the Immaculate Conception church Christmas day. Rev. David Murphy, who is now in Brighton seminary, will preach the sermon.

Lowell Man Was Discharged.

Owen Hannegan of this city who was arrested last week in Lawrence and charged with breaking and entering, was discharged by settling with his land lady. She claimed that Hannegan broke open a door in her house.

The Phalanx Won.

The Mechanic Phalanx defeated the Second Corps of Cadets at basket ball at the armory last night 7 to 3 after a hard fought game. The playing of Wenden and Tuttle of the Phalanx and of Shaw of the Cadets were the features.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea, Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

WALL PAPER FACTORY FIRE

IT CAUSED A LOSS OF OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Over 500 Employes Thrown Out of Work—Entire Plant Was Reduced to Ashes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory, covering half a square at Niagara, Maryland and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire this morning causing a loss of about $500,000, and throwing from 500 to 700 employes out of work. The insurance is $300,000.

The fire started at the Niagara and Maryland corner at 4 o'clock, and spread rapidly through the one-story frame structure like a whirlwind.

A general alarm brought a dozen engines to the scene, but despite their efforts the entire plant was reduced to ashes.

ATE POISONED FOOD.

Woman is Dead and Rest of the Family Is Very Ill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—Near Clifton, Mrs. John Fowler is dead, and her husband, two children and William Layton, a guest, are in a precarious condition from having eaten poisoned food.

The nature of the poison is a mystery.

A FUNNY PREDICAMENT.

Political Move of a Constable With a Miller Hack.

Constable McManus took an active part in the election today, to the great worriment of Mons. Joe Albert and other Millerites.

Mons. Albert had a hack in service getting out disabled republicans and A. P. A.'s and was doing a rushing business until this afternoon when Constable McManus is said to have shown up with a writ of attachment, just when the hack was needed most. The driver wouldn't get off the seat and McManus wouldn't let him drive off to the consternation of the Millerites who wanted to get out more voters.

A big crowd of democrats gathered and had great fun guying Mons. Albert.

Supt. Childs' Good Luck.

E. G. Childs, assistant superintendent in the Massachusetts mills, has been appointed agent of the Boston Duck company, whose mills are at Bondsville, near Palmer, Mass. This is a very prosperous concern, and the many friends of Mr. Childs will congratulate him on his good fortune.

AN ARMENIAN OUTRAGE.

Former Lowell Resident Mutilated By Turks.

George Capul an Armenian who lived in Lowell from November 1893 until a part of this year is now a victim of the massacres by the Turks, in his native land. A letter from him was received by his friends, in this city Saturday, stating that the Turks came to his house in Arzerum and demanded money which he would not give, whereupon they killed his father and cut off his left arm. The Armenians here are indignant at such action and are subscribing to a fund to relieve their suffering countrymen at home.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Moody meetings still continue to draw great congregations.

The Daughters of Liberty nominated officers last evening.

A local stock company to manufacture shoes has been formed at Ayer.

It is announced that the uniform price of bicycles next season will be $100.

Do you know you can find all of Mr. D. L. Moody's books at Lawler's bookstore? It's so.

Sleighing is reported fair in the country round about, although the snow has not yet packed down.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dracut Center church has passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Nellie M. Fox.

The British-American association met in Bay State hall, last night. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas eve concert.

Two republicans are credited with having secured their ballots in the ward room and deposited them without making a mark on them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hamlet, former well known residents of Dracut, celebrated their golden wedding in Holliston, Monday evening, Dec. 3.

The electrics of the L. L. & H. railway have a countryfied look such as we expect to see when we go to the village of Lawrence. They attract much attention as curiosities in Merrimack square as they leave on their half hourly trips.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

$50 for the Relief Fund.

Chief Engineer Hosmer has received a check for $50 for the firemen's relief fund from the Kitson company for services at the recent fire.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of expressing their appreciation and gratitude to all who by acts of sympathy or words of condolence as by floral offerings, endeavored to assuage our sorrow on the death of Mrs. Emma J. Milnes. To one and all we express our most sincere thanks.

FRED J. MILNES.

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sa-co and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, §6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, §3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, §6 53, §7 01, §7 16, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, §3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, §5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 16, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 26, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5,50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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6.50	8.08	7.00	§7.54
§7.01	7.52	8.00	9.12
§7.15	8.02	8.30	§9.11
§7.27	8.12	9.00	§9.42
7.45	8.35	9.15	§10.25
7.50	8.40	10.00	11.13
§9.00	10.20	10.45	11.55
9.40	10.40	11.20	§12.08
11.00	12.06	1.00	§1.47
§12.00	12.45	2.00	3.05
1.40	2.30	3.00	3.46
3.00	4.25	3.30	4.48
§4.02	4.45	4.15	§5.30
4.30	5.22	5.00	5.41
§5.21	6.17	5.25	6.22
5.42	6.30	5.50	7.05
§6.24	7.25	6.15	7.28
§7.52	8.35	7.30	§8.10
		8.00	§8.46
		10.15	11.24
		11.22	12.20

Western Division. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.02	7.25	8.32
8.15	9.12	9.25	10.35
9.31	10.51	10.25	11.42
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.07
12.00	1.37	2.15	3.25
12.45	1.46	3.00	4.25
2.30	3.43	3.40	4.55
3.25	4.27	4.20	5.42
4.10	5.22	5.01	6.16
5.40	6.31	6.01	7.12
6.15	7.39	6.35	7.45
7.00	8.12	9.40	10.40
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Sunday Trains.

8.20	9.29	8.00	9.18
12.05	1.24	11.17	12.53
4.15	5.26	5.00	6.20
5.35	6.56	7.00	8.22
7.25	8.45		

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§7.18	8.22	2.00	2.55
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8.15	9.26	1.30	1.57
§9.16	10.10	5.02	5.58
§4.25	5.22	7.00	8.16
§5.03	7.00	8.10	8.40
		9.00	10.02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

BUY THE SUN for news of the election.

THE BATTLE of the ballots is practically over, and we only await the count to set out our roosters.

GOOD AFTERNOON Mayor-elect Courtney. It's fine weather, isn't? The atmosphere is cleared of the malaria that hung over the city for a few weeks past.

ALL THINGS considered the liberal republicans of this city are not taken for "jays" and it is rather a difficult task to kidnap them all at once. There are too many of them and they are here to stay.

ON SATURDAY evening Mr. Montgomery made the statement in Huntington hall that half the children born in Lowell were conceived while their fathers were drunk. This is one of the most infamous pieces of calumny ever uttered by man and the man who would make such a statement is a disgrace to the gentlemen who have to call him brother.

JAPAN IS noted for the realism of its dramatic performances. The Japanese war will furnish material for dramatic authors and Japan will have men of genius to write them. It is to be regretted that the new nation does not use the English alphabet. Japan is the morning star of Oriental civilization and progress. She has taken the United States for her model.

'TWAS A NASTY CAMPAIGN.

We do hope that never again shall we have a municipal campaign such as that which is now ended. It was one in which it was impossible to avoid race and religious issues. The capture of the republican political organization and the nomination of Miller against Courtney brought the A. P. A. issue to a crisis. Perhaps it was just as well to find out once for all whether a majority of the voters wanted sectional lines drawn in politics.

If the vote shows that they don't then the members of the secret Mafia should get ready to live in peace with their neighbors. This community has suffered sorely already from the A.P.A. bugaboo, and even business men who have nothing to do with the order are said to belong to it and are to a certain extent boycotted for that reason. Last week a drunken individual entered a certain clothing store on Central street and abused the proprietors for their alleged connection with the A. P. A. The proprietors are too respectable and too liberal to have anything to do with such a secret order; although they have lost probably hundreds of dollars by the rumor circulated. It may be through malice of rival dealers, for the purpose of injuring them. This is but one of hundreds of like cases that might be mentioned. It is high time to stamp out the plague and to drive from the city the men who sow dissensions in our midst to the detriment of business interests and the propagation of prejudice that will separate one class of citizens from another for years to come.

OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

The question, what shall we do with our ex-presidents is receiving considerable attention at present. The idea is growing that it is irreverent and unprofitable to relegate them to obscurity after having acquired an experience that could not fail to be valuable in conducting the government. It is proposed by some to so change the constitution that the presidential term will be six years, that presidents will be ineligible for re-election, that they may be retained in the senate and have a vote upon legislative measures. There may be some merit in this scheme and it is not likely that the number of ex-presidents would ever be very great. At present there is no ex-president alive except Benjamin Harrison, but this does not prove that it is unlikely that the number might reach three or four.

An ex-president is undoubtedly as a rule a man for whom the country has great respect and this fact might militate against their influence in congress. Suppose there were several ex-presidents in the senate their influence would be likely to surpass that of the senators who are there as representatives of the people. The ex-presidents might also represent the same political party and in that case they would be obnoxious to the other leading party. On the whole it is perhaps as well to hold to the constitution as it is at present although it seems that a longer presidential term might be a beneficial means of lessening national contests. The matter of dealing with ex-presidents is not of sufficient importance to warrant a change in the constitution which is at present broad enough to provide for the protection of every citizen in the land of whatever rank or station, creed or race.

IT IS one of the most remarkable cases of forbearance on record that Catholic clergymen have preached Sunday after Sunday to their congregations without saying a word against the A. P. A. agitation because they did not want to bring politics into their pulpits. Everybody expected them to attack the order but with a couple of exceptions they treated it with silent contempt.

Talk about Lowell people's desire for office! Why, here is a Lowell boy—C. L. Long—who has just been elected mayor of Springfield. When there aren't offices enough to go around in Lowell they go elsewhere for them—Lawrence Sun.

Other cities draw upon our citizens in selecting their officials.

WHERE HAS the movement for the abolition of grade crossings landed?

SOME EMPLOYEES STARVED.

CRUEL METHODS EMPLOYED TO GET REPUBLICAN VOTES.

Protected Bosses Admit That They Deliberately Created Distress—Mills Shut Down Before Election Are Now Running—Why Wages Were Cut.

"Cheering news" still continues to come from the Republican political mills. It is all to the effect that mills which were closed to starve employees into voting the Republican ticket are opening, and that threats to reduce wages, made for the same purpose, are withdrawn.

From Pittsburg comes the statement that the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has been notified that, "in view of the Republicans having a majority in the next congress, the tin plate manufacturers will not insist upon the big reductions contemplated and are now ready to arbitrate the matter."

During the campaign the tin plate manufacturers conspired to cut wages from 20 to 30 per cent, and their employees struck. Now that election is over they are ready to arbitrate. And they virtually admit that they had no other than a political reason for cutting wages.

They now say that they will not insist on the cut because the Republicans will have a majority in the next house. But they know that the next house will not be in session until a year from next December. And they know, too, that the next house will be powerless to change the new tariff. They know that it will be at least two years and a half before they can get any more protection on tin plate than they now have.

And yet they coolly tell their employees that because the Republicans will control the next house they will not insist on cutting wages. Probably the workmen are intelligent enough to see that the mill bosses threatened to cut wages for political effect only.

From the same place comes the announcement that the Carnegie company has began work on new blast furnaces at Duquesne, which are to be the largest in the country. Window glass concerns also are reopening in Pittsburg and elsewhere, and so on.

The political mills are beginning to run again and to pay American wages, in spite of this "ruinous free trade tariff" and of the notorious fact that this tariff is with us to stay for at least two years and a half.

Now, what do workingmen think of protected bosses who deliberately create distress for the purpose of influencing voters, and who virtually admit it as soon as election is over?

What do they think of a political party which profits by this style of electioneering? And what do business men think of the prospect of stability under a system which depends upon such methods for its maintenance?

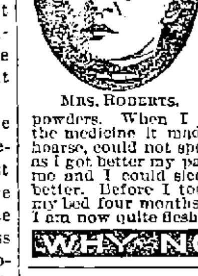
What do they think of an industrial system which depends on so uncertain a thing as an act of congress, and which becomes convulsed whenever a change in the act is imminent?

Mr. MacVeagh speaks much more as a business man than as a politician when he says: "As to tariff reform, we must make it clear to the people that it does not mean the disturbance which so many of them fear. In reality the maintenance of our policy is the only road to commercial and industrial peace."

There can be no peace so long as we have a system which is radically wrong and unjust, which puts business at the mercy of congress and which necessarily brings into politics the cruel mill boss methods which were so extensively employed during the late campaign and which are now virtually admitted by those who employed them.—Chicago Herald.

CURES OTHERS

Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Bridgeport, N. Y.*, writes: "If I had not taken your Medicine, I would not be here now. The doctors did me no good, I was just a mere skeleton, could not eat, I would have awful pain in my stomach—pain in my side, bowels and chest; soreness in my back and womb; was weak, nervous, and could not sleep.



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—Life.

He Was Too Easy.

"Vait till I kick of mineself," said the confidential baker. "Vot I kick of mineself vor? Because I vos a tam vool. Ladst August a man gome here, und he says, 'Mine vife und me vill take of our breakfast here, und I vill bay you ot the ond of der veek.' Und I say, 'Dot vos all rights,' because be vos tressed mit pig style, und his vife vos shoost as sveet looking as a baby. Dot vos on a Toosday, und next Toosay morgen his vife gome all alone und say dot her husband vos seeck, und she vould mut her carry his preakfast. Und I say, 'Soh!' und she say, 'Yah,' und look so sad dot I but moren 6 shents extra coffee in the bitcher vot she prings mit her. Und next day ven he gome back to preakfast he no say nodings about bay."

"And what did you say?"

"Me? Vell, I say noddings, too, because ven they gome in she schmile und say, 'You see, Mr. Dietch, he vos petter totay,' und I schmile, too, und don't say noings about der bay. So it go on for vive veeks, und den doy don't gome no more, und I am aout terveif dollar und a hallof."

"You never saw them again, then?"

"Yah, I do see them again. I see them shoost now, und ot is vhyfore I kick mineself. I vos coosting er charlotter rescho ven I hear somepody say, 'Good tay, Mr. Dietch,' und der ves' is man und his vife. Und pefore I can't say anydings he say: 'Mr. Dietch, I owe you a terrific, I pelieve, und I shut hov bay you bevore, but I hev der city avay from been.' Und vith that he put his hand to his prest bogit, so, und say, 'How mooch vos it, Mr. Dietch?' 'Terveif dollar und a hallef,' I say, und he say he vos gessed dot vos aboud it, und bull aoud his bogit pook, ven his vife pullit him der arrum by und say, 'Don't vorged aboud der inshooranz, Vill.' Und he say, 'Py shiminy, I gom mit der aeo of vergedding all aboud it. You see,' he say, 'I am von inshooranz agond,' und my vife say, 'Vy not ask dot good Mr. Dietch eff he vill not insure his life, so I make out der boliey for zwei tousand dollar, und here it vas.' Und his vife schmile and say it vos der pest gompany in Neue Yorrek und vould hellep Vill because the bremium could go mit der bill. So like a tam vool I say, 'All right,' und take der policy, und den Vill say der bremium vos tertwenty dollar, und if I give him seven dollar und a hallef it would be hallef ske-rare bedween us, und I pay et. Yes, sir, I pay et, und doy go avay schmiling, und I schmile, too, mebbe on the upsite town of meir vace. Say, dot vos bretty sleek, eh? Oxcuse me vile I kick of mineself once more for a verrichten jackass."—New York Sun.

The Name of China.

We speak of "China" and the "Chinese" little thinking that the natives of the Flowery Kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of their birth or coming in contact with some traveler. They have many names by which they designate themselves and the land which they inhabit, but "Chinese" and "China" are not among the number. The most ancient name of China is Tien-Hia, which signifies "beneath the sky." Since the present ruling house took control of the empire in 1650 the name of Ta-Tsing-Kwoh has been applied to the kingdom as a whole, and Chung-Kwoh to that portion known to American readers as the "Middle Kingdom."—St. Louis Republic.

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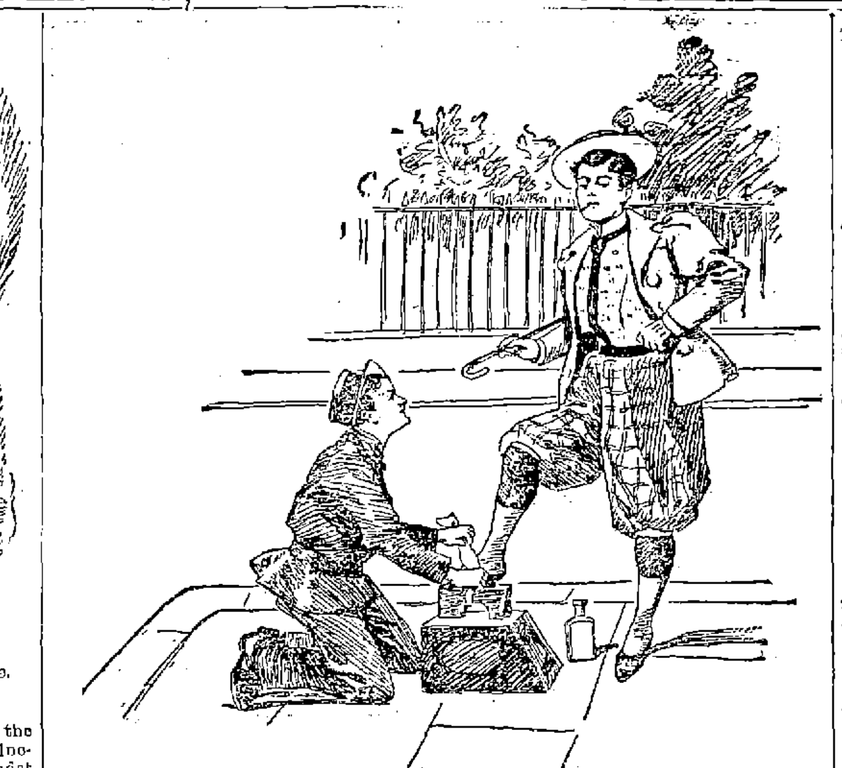

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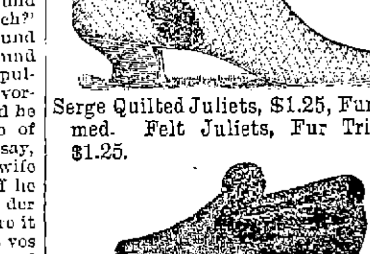

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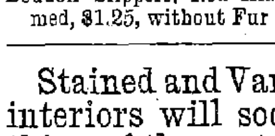

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It would almost seem as if the leaders of fashion in New York have established an unwritten law that their new evening toilets be first shown to envious eyes at the opera, and now that the season is in full swing we are all eyes to note the wonders in evening gowns. It would be quite impossible to give detailed descriptions of the notable gowns, but the general idea left in the mind after the opera is over is that there are three distinct styles in the make of corsages. One is where the back is cut very low and to a point and the front draped across in something of a fichu shape and coming up to the top of the shoulders. This is alike becoming to youth and old age, where old age decides upon a low cut gown, and some think too many of them do decide upon them.

EVENING AND NEW BLOUSE COSTUMES.

There is another distinct style, and that is the half low neck. None but those with very perfect neck dares to wear them. The extremely low bodice prevails and is cut as low on the bust as possible and on the shoulders, so as to show them with their rounded outline to the best advantage. The sleeves are in a few entirely lacking, their places being filled by berthas of lace or chiffon, held up by jewels, flowers or spangled trimming. Some of the light blue, green, pink or white gowns of silk, satin or other evening material had very dark or black velvet dog ears set here and there, but the contrast was too marked to be in really good taste. Light laces, chiffon, tulle and flowers make better complements to each other.

The new blouse waist was seen in several instances where the corsage was low, but square. The full effect was wrought by the overhanging plaits. One handsome gown was of maize satin duchess, draped somewhat over the hips, and there were two panels on the skirt filled in with lace and beaded by a violet velvet bow. The corsage was pointed and cut low both back and front in a V shape. The violet velvet was drawn down to the front in a point in bretelles and ended under dog ears of the same. The V was filled in with lace and a velvet bow. The sleeves were full puffs of maize chiffon.

Dowager is a name that we rarely use in this country in connection with the elderly ladies of a family, but it was heard frequently at the opera in connection with the numbers of ladies in black and dark velvet. One or two youngish ones wore it, too, and it sets off youthful fairness well, but it is really the perquisite of age. Black velvet against a white neck and bare shoulders is a recompense for age. Add diamonds to velvet, and fading charms need no one's pity.

Some of the corsages to evening dresses are bound around the neck with sable; others are nearly if not quite covered with rich iridescent passementerie; others have fringes of gold bullion, exactly like military fringe; some have strings of jingling sequins that have been fired in some way to produce several changing colors. I noticed one lady who had a blue satin corsage that was shaped exactly like a corset. There were no sleeves whatever, but a drapery of blue chiffon started from points front and back at the waist line and separated over the bust and fastened on the shoulders with blue bows. Naturally the chiffon drapery was very amply folded to make such a bodice possible.

To almost all of these bodices there were full and generally quite plain skirts, with rarely any kind of trimming, but very many had drawn draping across the front, and some few were lifted over an underskirt of some contrasting material and frequently color. Trained dresses were few and far between, even the elderly ladies contenting themselves with skirts just touching the floor in the back. I should say that those skirts with trimming did not look as rich and elegant as those without.

There was quite a considerable show of vandyke points in lace and passementerie and ribbon wherever it could be bestowed. Chiffon, silk, muslin, tulle and lace were all lavishly employed as berthas, drapings and for sleeves.

There seems to be a division of opinion about silk for this season. Grosgrain is called the fashionable silk, but I see dozens of ladies who are called leaders of New York styles, and they wear armure, faille, satin, moire, figured and brocaded silks and satins, repped and others having something of all these weaves combined. The most of these gowns are imported direct from Paris, so that it seems to me that all these silks are in the fashion. Besides these there are thick ribbed velvets and plain velvet. There certainly is no lack of choice. The celebrated peau de soies have a soft, leathery appearance and are very rich and will take any kind of trimming, which some of the other silks will not.

I remember noting a very fine dress in an up town house here a few days since of rich cream colored peau de soie. The skirt was laid in deep plaits all around, and there was no trimming on the skirt, except a sort of yoke made of ruby or currant red velvet, over which one plait extended to the waist. There was a stiff girdle of the same velvet. The waist was in the Russian blouse style and had a pointed yoke of the velvet and a dog collar of the same. The sleeves were of the silk as to the puff, and the forearm part was of velvet, with sprung cuffs. This gown was made for a bride for afternoon reception and was very handsome.

This same young bride, who, though born here, comes by inheritance into the possession of French taste in dress, had a mantle brought over in her wedding outfit. This mantle is of black velvet and spinach green peau de soie. There is a sort of yoke in the back, to which the velvet is plaited, and these plaits are held in to fit the figure slightly as far as the waist. The fronts hang smooth from neck to the knees and are finished off with chenille and silken fringe, heeded with a very narrow silk embroidery. Down the center of these there are two plaits of the silk laid on perfectly smooth. There is a cape collar of embroidered velvet, and a high collar having a windmill bow of velvet in front. The most striking peculiarity of this mantle is the ample sleeve, which is made of one width of silk folded up and plaited in, leaving it in shape of a sling sleeve. There are bows defining the opening. These sleeves afford little protection to the arms and render a large muff necessary, and muffs are made this season to accommodate all fancies, for some are scarcely large enough for the hands, and others will take in the wrists nearly to the elbows. "You pay your money, and you take your choice."

NOVELTIES IN FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

While speaking of this mantle I may mention that I saw a tea jacket of white cashmere and mordore velutina made on the same lines. How very pretty it was I leave my lady readers to imagine, the only difference there was being that instead of the two folds of silk down the front there was a bow with long ends of mordore moire ribbon. Mordore means dead gold and is the name of a color that is warm brown in some lights and dull gold in others, and there are few colors so adaptable for trimmings as this is. It seems to blend with everything and is beautiful in itself. At night it looks like a rich garnet. It may be found in wools, silks, mixtures and velvets. The velvet is generally employed as trimming, though it is sometimes made up in entire costumes. In such cases it needs a trimming to tone it down, and nothing is better for that purpose than fur. Lace comes next, but any kind of trimming should be used with a sparing hand.

A few months ago everybody wore an incroyable scarf tied in an enormous knot under the chin and left to fall in flaring ends, edged with lace. Now that fancy is quite forgotten, and no one sees it more, but in its place is a great number of neck trimmings, and they are each and all becoming, besides being neat and not costly. Besides they are easy to make, and there are few ladies who cannot supply themselves with a variety of these dainty bits of beauty.

These stocks, as they are generally called, are made indiscriminately of any and everything. Indeed I know one clever lady who made a very fetching one from a discarded necktie that had graced the stubby neck of her lord and master a whole season. She washed and ironed it and draped it into a stiff foundation and put a buckle in the front. But few ladies are expected to spoil a horn to make a spoon. There are so many scraps and bits of lace and silks, chiffon and silk muslin or small pieces of velvet lying about that would be pretty made up in these stock collars that it would be a pity to waste time ripping up old ties. The first thing to do is to get the measure of one's neck and the height of the collar, and cut a foundation of hair-cloth, buckram or wigan, and cover this carefully with white silk or sofe muslin,

ELEGANT MANTLE FOR VISITING.

and set two or three small hooks and eyes at the back. Then the material can be added and sewed in any way that suits the maker, folds, gathers, a series of shirrs, puffs or rosettes or double wings standing out on each side, or the front may be draped plainly along and the wings put in the back in such a manner as to show like a frame behind the neck.

Some are made of colored silk, crapes and velvets, black velvet particularly, and others are of silk muslin, lace tulle, net and chiffon. Some again are combinations of two or more of these materials, and some have ribbon added. Among the prettiest are some made of a succession of full rosettes of Tom Thumb ribbon and of rosettes or choux of chiffon or fine lace. One very dainty fancy had a neckband of pale blue moire ribbon, with a choux of blue chiffon on each side. There are three laps of lace, each ending under a chiffon choux, to fasten down on the bust. Another very dressy little affair was a vest of pink chiffon, with a belt and neckband of the same color in grosgrain ribbon. On each side at neck and waist were choux of chiffon and down each side a double jabot of lace.

These may appear small matters to some persons, who care little about trifles, but they are just the things that make the difference between perfect dressing and dowdiness. The lady who takes the time to make for herself a few of these stocks and vest fronts may have a pleasing variety of toilets at a small cost. A new jabot or vest front, or one of these stocks with its softening draperies, will freshen up even an old costume so much that there will be found none to make invidious remarks on "that everlasting old gown."

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DENVER, Dec. 11.—The 14th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers. President Keban of the Denver Trades assembly delivered the address of welcome, to which Mr. Gompers briefly responded.

The latter spoke feelingly of the almost desperate condition of labor at the present time. This was followed by complimentary words for Denver and her energetic people. Referring to the innovation of holding this convention so far west as Denver, he suggested that within a decade the westward movement of industry might take these conventions of the Federation to the Golden Gate.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

As Mr. Gompers closed his remarks, John Burns entered the hall and was greeted with a storm of applause. He took his seat at the left of the president, the chair on the right being occupied by David L. Holmes, M. P.

Thomas Patterson of Denver was introduced and delivered an address on "Labor's Rough but Noble Struggle." The speaker's delineations of the industrial conditions of the past and present were received with frequent applause. One of the changes in the situation from the past he attributed to the increase of corporations. He said that while the individual employer might feel a sympathy for his employes, the corporation could entertain no such emotion.

The action of the federal government in the Pullman strike was denounced as tyrannical. The general managers, he said, should have been held responsible for the delays to the mails. Capital, he said, controlled the situation either by influencing elections or by purchasing the members of the national and local legislatures.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Patterson at the conclusion of his address.

As Viewed by Englishmen.

David Holmes, in an interview, said: "I find already in my hurried investigation of the labor movement in America, that the working people are very much behind us of Great Britain. What is worse, it appears that a fatuous spirit of jealousy exists amongst the leaders of many of your trades organizations.

"In England a leader has the following of the people he represents, and he knows that they will stand by him throughout the strongest conflict, so long as he does not forfeit their esteem. It seems to be here more a scramble for position than for principle.

"Our trades associations through years of struggle and honest work have acquired a high position where we are recognized as valuable aids to the country's prosperity. If party feeling were to creep into our trades unions they would be broken up in a year."

Mr. Burns, in talking of the position the trades organizations occupy in public estimation, said: "It will be one of the objects of this convention at least to see that in the free republic of America their unions shall receive that social recognition and judicial and legal fair play that they ought to have in a land of equal suffrage.

"Trades unions in England do not receive that unscrupulous opposition which appears in many quarters from American monopolies."

Passengers Shaken Up.

WELLS, Me., Dec. 11.—A Portland express passenger train was partially wrecked at a point about a mile east of here yesterday afternoon. The truck of a palace car left the tracks and was dragged a mile before it was discovered, tearing up the roadbed and causing a blockade of the track for several hours. None of the passengers were injured.

Concerning Treason.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The North German Gazette contends that a member of the reichstag cannot commit an act of lese majeste in the discharge of his functions. The government has evidently resolved upon a conflict to the death with the Socialists. There is good ground, however, to predict that the results will be very unsatisfactory.

Rich Man Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Henry Elias attempted suicide yesterday by gashing his throat with a knife. He is the president of the Henry Elias Brewing company and is very wealthy. He has been suffering from rheumatism, and his mind has been deranged.

Foundered on a Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Schooner W. L. Beebe, while attempting to pass in, foundered in the heavy sea that was breaking on the bar, and went to pieces. Two lifesaving crews took off the vessel's crew.

Gaudaur's Offer.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Jake Gaudaur states that he will allow Harding, the English champion, $400 expenses and will arrange a match for $1500 if the latter will come to America.

Katahdin's Preliminary Spin.

BATH, Me., Dec. 11.—At a preliminary power trial yesterday the Ammen ram Katahdin developed good power and promises to be a premium earner.

Arrests to Be Made.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 11.—District Police Officer Hammond, who was called into the Goodrich poisoning case, has found that a sale of two boxes of paris green was made to two Amesbury men. Arrests are liable to follow.

Forestry In Switzerland.

More than 40,000,000 trees have been planted in Switzerland in the last seven years in the effort to reforest the country.

Ostriches For Dinner.

When the author of "Meeting the Sun" was at Brindisi, he was waited upon at the inn by a boy whose face, as he says, was "so constructed that when he opened his mouth to speak or laugh the operation shut up his eyes." This boy rejoiced in the name of Ulysse and proved to be very attentive.

When I called him Ulysses of Ithaca, he understood the allusion. His mouth opened with a grin, and of course his eyes disappeared.

"Well, Ulysses of Ithaca, what is there for dinner today?"

Again the same facial expression appeared, and my astonishment may be guessed when he answered, "Ostriches, sir."

It was not a joint of ostrich nor even a single bird. He persisted in the plural number. Even the man who said that a goose was too much for one person and not enough for two might have been appalled at the prospect of a flock of ostriches for dinner. The heel of Italy's foot is not very far from Africa, and it was possible that ostrich was indeed one of the rare dishes of this southern clime. Speculations of this sort went through my mind, but dinner itself at last solved the mystery. Ulysses of Ithaca came in, his mouth open and his eyes closed, bearing a plate of oysters. As my inability to understand him had assumed the appearance of doubt, there was an air of triumph as he placed the plate on the table and announced that these were the "ostriches." The Italian word for oysters is ostrica, and Ulysse thought that he was pronouncing the English word to me.

A Dangerous Experiment.

A curious incident happened to the late Walter B. Woodbury, says The Photographic Times. When engaged in the perfection of the photofiligrane process, which consists in rolling a sheet of paper together with a gelatin relief through a press and obtaining in this way an image on the paper, he, merely for an experiment, passed a Bank of England note, together with a sheet of paper, through the press. To his astonishment, he found a perfect facsimile of the water mark of the note.

The water mark being a strong point in the safety from counterfeiting of these notes, he communicated with the bank officials, imagining that they would naturally be much interested in knowing this method of imitation and better able to guard themselves against it. To his surprise, he was next day visited by several men in company with the police and learned that he had rendered himself liable to severe punishment by this injudicious experiment. It was indeed difficult to explain everything satisfactorily and prevent the visitors from seizing the valuable rolling press and confiscating it on the spot.

To Prevent Frost Windows.

All of us know what a nuisance a steam or frost covered window is in cold weather. A very thin coat of glycerin applied to both sides of the glass will prevent any moisture forming thereon and will stay until it collects so much dust that it cannot be seen through. For this reason it should be put on very thin. Surveyors can use it on their instruments in foggy weather, and there is no film to obstruct the sight. In fact, it can be used anywhere to prevent moisture from forming on a surface.

Green Bay, Wis., was at first Grand Bay, and the name was changed from a mistake in pronunciation.

LOOKS LIKE SEELY.

Chicago Police Think They Have Made an Important Capture.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Central Station Detectives O'Donnell and Almendinger last night arrested a man whom they claim is Samuel C. Seely, who is wanted in New York for the embezzlement of $854,000 from the National Shoe and Leather bank, in which institution he was a bookkeeper. The prisoner asserted that his name was Frank J. Dale. Further than that, the police, who questioned him closely for an hour, could get nothing from him. He refused absolutely to answer the questions put to him.

The police say he bears a marvelous resemblance to Seely, the description of the latter, as sent from New York, fitting the prisoner exactly. The information upon which the officers made the arrest was given them by a young man, who said he was in possession of information to show that Seely was living at 406 La Salle avenue.

Officers O'Donnell and Almendinger went with him to a boarding house kept by Mrs. Clayton. The officers were shown to Dale's room. When the door was opened one of the officers said: "Well, how do you do, Samuel?" His salutation met with no response. Dale stood seemingly spellbound and unable to speak, and his face became pale.

After a few minutes he regained his composure somewhat, and said there must be some mistake, as his name was Frank J. Dale. He made no resistance and accompanied the officers to the Central police station. The police got very little satisfaction out of him, and after an hour's hard work they had succeeded only in eliciting the statements that his name was Frank J. Dale and that he had been in Chicago two weeks. He refused to say anything about his previous life, or where he had been before he came to Chicago.

Heavy Seizure of Liquor.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A large liquor raid was made by the police at Commercial wharf yesterday afternoon, when 2400 gallons of ale and porter were confiscated. The supposed proprietor of the goods is Abraham Q. Wendell, who also had 1000 gallons taken from him on Saturday last. He is charged with keeping and exposing liquors without a license. The seized spirits made 14 wagon loads. Over 1000 gallons of liquor remain in the storehouse still, but it was not subject to seizure, as it is in original packages.

Italian Finances.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The budget for 1895-96 was presented to the chamber of deputies yesterday. The deficit is estimated at 70,740,000 lire. The sum of 27,000,000 lire will be raised by the duties on raw cotton and refined sugar; by a proportionate increase in the duties on raw sugar, palm oil, cocoons and grain, and by fresh taxation on match boxes and on the consumption of gas and electric light by private persons.

Orders Got Mixed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The recent movements of the cruiser Columbia, which puzzled the navy department, are found to have been due to a mistake of the cable company, which ordered the vessel to Kingston, instead of Bluefields. Fresh orders were sent last night ordering the Columbia to Bluefields.

Big Hotel Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 11.—The Southern hotel was burned yesterday. The fire was caused by the bursting of a gas meter. There were 75 guests in the house, all of whom escaped. The building cost $75,000, and is partly insured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Minnesota railroads show an increase in dividends paid.

Earthquakes of three days' duration in Brazil are reported.

Seven negroes were injured in a train accident near Indian Village, La.

Herbert N. Phillips, editor of the Hope Valley Advertiser, died at Providence.

The Duke of Orleans is in Brussels, mapping out his monarchist campaign.

The American and Swedish mission at Culessa, Zanzibar, was attacked by Somalis.

Frederick S. Hall, a Malden (Mass.) letter carrier, was fined $25 for detaining mail matter.

Liberal and Clerical leaders, with Conservatives, will uphold the kaiser in his anti-socialist war.

Directors of the Massachusetts Cotton company are to take steps toward forming a new corporation.

The banquet in honor of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of anaesthesia by Dr. Horace Wells was held at Hartford.

Count Muravieff, Russian minister to Denmark, will succeed Count von Schouvaloff as Russian ambassador to Germany.

Business at the Boston appraiser's store has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to secure more space.

John Shaw, aged 50, has been missing from Saco, Me., two weeks. He threatened to drown himself the day before he disappeared.

Elijah Williams, colored, for a number of years janitor of the Chi Psi house at Williamstown, Mass., dropped dead of heart disease.

An unconfirmed report that the government would reimpose the cotton duties caused a sudden rise in the price of piece goods at Calcutta.

The Fitchburg (Mass.) Evening Mail appeared for the first time under the editorial management of Senator Joel D. Miller of Leominster.

Rev. E. B. Leavitt of the Brattleboro (Vt.) Unitarian Congregational society has declined the call to the first Unitarian parish of Concord, Mass.

At Vineyard Haven, Mass., George W. Evans, charged with blackmail, was committed to jail in default of $2000 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

The Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad has started to build a large creamery at Whiting River, Conn., in addition to the two creameries it now has in operation.

The Saco (Me.) water power machine shop, which has been shut down much of the time during the last year, has recently received orders enough to insure its employing a good crew all winter.

At Springfield, Mass., John Weldon, aged 19, was at supper and stooped to pick up a fork. In rising he knocked the lamp off the table, and the oil spilling on his head and shoulders, took fire, burning him terribly.

At a special Sandwich (Mass.) town meeting it was unanimously voted that the town, through its selectmen, contract with the state for a state highway from the Barnstable line to Scorton bridge, a distance of one mile.

A Rich Little Island.

HOBART TOWN, Tasmania, Dec. 11.—Numbers of stones which have been found at Corinna have been proved to be diamonds.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 11.

SUN RISES	7 01	MOON SETS	5 53 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	9 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 08		10 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow; warmer; northeast winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; northeast winds, becoming southeast.

LOCAL NEWS.

Both branches of the city council will meet this evening.

The annual Christmas Bee of the Unitarian Sunday school will be held tonight.

The $100,000 loan to meet accounts against the city, has been authorized by the finance committee.

Owing to lack of a quorum the committee on the revision of the ordinances held no meeting yesterday afternoon.

There is a leak in the gas pipe in the old city hall and the bill for last month was larger than when the hall was occupied.

Lawrence believes that if Lowell should vote no license today it would be entitled to the name of "rum center of the Merrimack valley."

At the Presbyterian parsonage yesterday, Rev. Robert Court, D. D., united in marriage Mr. Frank Mason and Miss Lucy A. Bebarrell.

Capt. Gardner takes his tramps to the Moody meeting every night where seats are reserved for them. The captain requests that odd jobs be given them by the charitable.

All Up for the Hogans.

The Hogans will hold "open house" tonight. They will receive all returns and make the intervals pass pleasantly with music and recitations.

Returns Will Be Early.

It is expected that the news of the democratic sweep will be in early tonight as the ballot is not long, and besides there is a new wrinkle in connection with the Currier system. It is a card to conform with a ballot placed at the side of each 50, to be filled out by the counters, thus expediting the work and preventing errors. It will also serve as a check on counting at all times.

Officer Corger Had the Clinch.

Frank Conway, an operative from South Framingham, who is apparently "on the hog," while passing by Mitchell's shoe store in Merrimack street last night saw a pair of children's overshoes which attracted his attention, hanging outside the store. On closer inspection he saw they were even more attractive and without much ado purloined them.

Officer Corger did the rest.

Election of Officers.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church held its regular meeting Sunday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Michael McDermott; vice-president, Joseph McQuade; rec. secretary, Patrick Coughlin; fin. secretary, Timothy Quinn; treasurer, John M. F. Gormley; spiritual director, Rev. Michael O'Brien; consultors, James Lyons, Patrick Madden, Michael Devine, Timothy Hooley.

Miss O'Brien's Gold Watch.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, president of the Ingrain Weavers' was presented a gold watch, set with a diamond, by the members of the union last evening. Miss Mary McCarthy made the presentation address and Miss O'Brien responded appropriately. After the meeting, there was dancing till midnight. During the intermission P. Kane and John Smith sang solos, James Coughlin delivered a recitation and Wm. McAloon played a piano solo.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

George McAloon of 13 Jewett street, engaged a sleigh at Tryder's stable, last evening, and started to drive down Lakeview avenue.

For some reason the horse became frightened and ran away, at the same time throwing Mr. McAloon to the street.

His head struck the curbstone and was badly gashed. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital where it was thought he had concussion of the brain. The horse was found early this morning on the Lawrence road.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Raleighs and the Belvideres bowled on the Olympic Alleys last night with the following result:

Raleighs—Brock 417, Collins 407, Plaistead 495, Kittredge 489, Sub 462; total, 2270.

Belvideres—Rogers 482, Mason 402, Casey 376, Morse 423, Wright 389; total, 2062.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

That forerunner of a new year—a calendar—has made its appearance and the mail is full of novel samples. One of the artistic ones on our desk is of home industry, the Shaw Stocking company, a package of pages each being tinted half-tones of great baronial castles in Der Faderland.

It would appear from the deluge of music on the market that copyrights on operas, marches, sonatas, hymns and songs have run out in a lump. The other day Ellingwood & Co., received as advertising matter a bundle of sheet music among which were 52 different compositions a majority of which were from the favorite operas. It is needless to say that the dear public swept in and gobbled up the free music. In the way of popular musical volumes those issued by F. Trifet of 30 Bromfield, Boston called the monthly galaxy of music is the best. Alternating monthly the budgets are issued at popular prices in songs and instrumental pieces, and contain copies on which copyrights have just run out.

Candidating for a new pastor is the order at the Kirk street church. Rev. Mr. Hunnywell of Weymouth who preached last Sunday is looked upon with favor.

When Land Changed Hands.

Among the local real estate moves last week were the following:

Harriet F. Holman to Bridget Rice, land with buildings on Thirteenth street, $200.

Henry A. Coburn to Louis F. Harris, lot of land on Upham street, $1.

Henry A. Prescott to Clara J. Prescott, lot of land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Martin Mellon to Anne and Susan Mellon, land with buildings on Andrews street, $1.

D. Maria Parker et al. to city of Lowell, lot of land on First street, $1.

James H. Wright to Isabella Dupont, land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $1100.

James J. and J. H. Coffey to John Flynn, land with buildings on Market street, $1.

George H. Cole et ux. to Fannie T. Moody, lot of land on Royal street, $1.

Alonzo M. Bartlett to Hattie M. Campbell, lot of land on Barclay street, $1.

Joseph M. Wilson et al. to John Oliver, land on old Ferry road.

Charles E. Cashin to Gair Gauthier, lot of land on Middlesex park, $254.

Charles E. Cashin to Nellie Gildea, land with buildings on Swift street, $1250.

Shepard, Russell & Fuller to Charles E. Bowell, lot of land on Darwin street, $1.

Jacques Boisvert to Frances Mercier, lot of land on Ennell street, $390.

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The Board of Trade will elect officers this evening.

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Col. B. F. Goddard is in the city, and is canvassing for a Masonic work.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

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The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The first string of the challenge game at duck pins between the Ward Two team and the Invincibles at the Lowell Reform club alleys was bowled last night, and Ward Two gained a lead of 43 pins.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

A House Thief Sentenced.

Edward Partlow, charged with breaking and entering, was taken to East Cambridge yesterday, having been indicted by the grand jury some months ago. He was sentenced to the house of correction for 15 months.

Some Fistic Notes.

Johnny Murray of Lowell has entered in the Suffolk club boxing competition.

Bob Fitzsimmons has made his second deposit of $2500, making $5000 in all. Corbett put his $10,000 up at the time of meeting.

Corbett, when asked recently by a friend how his health was, replied that he never felt better in his life and could within a week's notice be ready to do battle for his life.

Billy Meyer, whom Stanton Abbott gained a decision over in Boston last June, seems to be one of the past.

DUNRAVEN DISSATISFIED

With the Cup Receipt Clause In the Terms Offered by American Yachtsmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The America's cup committee, which has absolute power from the New York Yacht club to receive and act upon the letter and challenge sent by Lord Dunraven regarding a race next year for the America's cup, last evening decided that it could not yield to all the points asked by Lord Dunraven in his communication. The committee cabled Lord Dunraven at London as follows:

"Can agree to no conditions as to holding the cup. If the challenger will sign a receipt for the cup as provided in the deed of 1887, we will accept the challenge. We must adhere to the 10 months' notice from Dec. 6, but will advance dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettled questions until you arrive."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Dunraven attended a theater last night, and upon returning home at midnight he found a cable dispatch from Commodore Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, announcing that the committee could agree to no conditions as to holding the cup and declining to agree to eight instead of 10 months' notice. Lord Dunraven read the dispatch, and then said:

"Then you may take it from me that there will be no race. Their insistence that the challenger sign a receipt for the cup and the conditions of 1887 deed place an absolute bar to further negotiations, because it would be impossible to assemble the royal yacht squadron in time. If they think it perhaps possible to advance the dates of the races later they surely could do that now. But I will not decide hastily. I will take a few days for consideration and consultation, and will probably reply on Thursday."

Yale to U. of P.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—Benjamin S. Cable, manager of the Yale eleven, last night sent the following answer to Mr. Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania: "In reply to your letter of Dec. 5, I would say that we regret that the charges which have appeared in the newspapers against the University of Pennsylvania football team. Yale has made no charges whatever, and if any charges should be made by us, they will be announced as official and coming from our association."

Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The pension cases received and disposed of in the past fiscal year were 219,941—33,000 in excess of the cases received in the previous year. It is recommended by the pension office that the law which expires June next providing for full payment to persons commissioned as officers, but not recognized by muster into service, be extended still further.

Money Is Scarce.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 11.—There were five failures here yesterday in addition to that of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland. The liabilities must amount to several millions of dollars. The Commercial bank shareholders will lose everything. The Union bank is solvent, but unpleasant rumors are current as to its prospects of keeping above water.

Hinkey's Successor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Yale football eleven last night, S. B. Thorne of New York was elected captain for the coming year. Thorne has played for two years on the Yale team as half-back, and will play full-back next year. He is 23 years old, 6 feet in height and weighs 175 pounds.

A Fiendish Youth.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 11.—A brutal attempt was made by a negro boy, Sylvester Anthony, to outrage Mrs. Matilda Jones, white. Failing in his purpose, he tried to burn the woman alive. Anthony was brought here with a rope around his neck, and there is talk of lynching him.

Tit For Tat.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—Before considering any peace proposals from China, Japan insists upon the surrender for execution of all the Chinese officials who have offered money rewards for Japanese heads.

Wanted at St. Paul.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 11.—Henry J. Robinson is held here for the St. Paul authorities. He is charged with forgery.

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FOR FREE SILVER

Senator Vorhees Joins the Free Coinage Men.

SENATOR HILL IS AGAIN HEARD FROM.

He is Determined to Defeat the Income Tax,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Voorhees, chairman of the committee on finance, furnished an interview yesterday which in some degree confirmed the report which has been current about the Capitol since the beginning of the session that he would seek to secure legislation favorable to silver before the final adjournment of the Fifty-third congress. He said:

"I have no change of views to express. Silver is the money of the constitution, and so specified in that great instrument, and should be coined on the same terms that gold is coined, 'without discrimination against either metal and without charge for mintage.'

"I voted against the passage of the famous Sherman act, and labored to secure its repeal, because it was the enemy of silver coinage. The free coinage of gold means the free coinage of silver, to my mind. The plain working people have been benefited in the last hundred years more by silver money than by gold money, and the whining cant of sordid avarice which we now hear, that gold is 'sound money' and silver is not, has the profound contempt of every man familiar with the history and the developments of his country.

"As to the parity of the two metals when coined, even the small children of finance know that the purchasing power of a dollar is not fixed by the quality or quantity of the material which composes it, but by the law which makes it a legal tender in the payment of debts. When silver is coined, therefore, at the ratio of 16 to 1 in gold, or at any other ratio, and clothed with the authority of law, it has never failed to be on a par with gold in its purchasing and its debt-paying power.

"The coinage act of 1837 proved itself a wise and safe measure, and I believe that its re-enactment now would be an excellent thing. I care but little for the attitude of foreign nations on this subject. We are not subject to their dictation, and for their disapproval we may compensate ourselves with the approval of our own people."

Senator Voorhees also announced himself in favor of the amendment of the rules of the senate so as to provide for cloture and against further effort at tariff legislation at the present time.

Hill Primed For Battle.

While the appropriation to carry out the provisions of the income tax will be strongly antagonized in the house and efforts made to repeal the law, there is very little chance of anything being done in that body to compass its defeat.

There is still a very large majority on the Democratic side in favor of enforcing this tax, but when it reaches the senate there is likely to be some interesting acrimonious contention. Senator Hill, who bitterly antagonized this tax at every stage of its progress, is understood to be arranging his plans for another onslaught when it comes before the senate.

He has thus far refused to disclose what that plan is, but he is confident that, with co-operation of Republicans, he will be able to defeat an appropriation to carry it out. Secretary Carlisle and friends of the administration, however, do not appear to give themselves any concern in regard to the matter, and are going ahead making their arrangements for carrying out and enforcing its collection. The secretary has been assured by members of the finance and appropriation committees in the senate that an appropriation will be passed in ample time to enforce the tax.

Congressional Doings.

The house devoted yesterday, under the rules, to business reported from the District of Columbia committee. Several bills of purely local importance were passed, and a resolution was adopted setting aside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the character of Marcus D. Lisle, late a representative from the Tenth Kentucky district. A joint resolution was also passed to pay the officers and employes of the house and senate their salary for the present month on Dec. 20.

The feature of the day was a speech of about 40 minutes by Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.). He had his time extended several times, and made a rambling talk on tariff, his late defeat and many other matters, being frequently interrupted by Republicans, who gibed and laughed at his statements. The latter part of his remarks had no bearing on the subject under discussion. After passing a few local bills, the house adjourned.

Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the senate for two hours in a speech in favor of the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. He expressed himself favorable to government ownership in the enterprise, and declared that prompt action should be taken, as to abandon the project now would be a dereliction to the people, who would not forget.

Senator Call introduced two resolutions of interest. One requested the government to commence negotiations with Spain for the recognition of Cuba's independence and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum as shall be agreed upon between the United States and Spain for Spain's relinquishment of her control of Cuba. The other resolution declared that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with China and Japan for a settlement of the war.

Banking and Currency.

Much interest centered in the committee on ways and means room yesterday, where Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels appeared by invitation before the house committee on banking and currency to explain and advocate the new banking plan prepared by those two and endorsed in the president's message. Secretary Carlisle was examined and cross-examined by the members of the committee. He had a draft of a bill in his possession, but after his examination concluded to revise it in certain particulars before submitting it to the committee. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels differed somewhat as to the details of the proposed banking scheme, but agreed upon the principles to govern it.

Urgency Deficiency.

The urgency deficiency bill as prepared by the appropriation committee and reported to the house yesterday contains an appropriation of $100,000 for public printing; for expressage and telegraph service treasury department at $3200; transportation silver coin, $20,000; recoinage of silver dollars, $100,000; for increased force in the internal revenue commissioner's office to provide for the collection of the income tax, $246,795; special agents of the pension office, $250,000; for defraying expenses of marshals of United States courts, $140,000, and for support of United States prisoners, $340,000.

MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Convicted City Official In a Conspiracy Case Makes a Confession.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—Henry H. Hoyt, one of the convicted aldermen in the "conspiracy case," has made a full confession of all matters connected with that business, which has been accepted by District Attorney Moody and will be used in case a new trial is granted, which may be the case, as the counsel for the defense has filed exceptions to the verdict of the jury.

There are other indictments against the aldermen which may be tried. Meanwhile it is understood that Hoyt will not be punished. It is thought that Hoyt will be used as a government witness.

The confession has caused considerable commotion here. It is said that District Attorney Moody accepts the confession in order to make plain to the public that the verdict was absolutely correct and also that the full particulars of the matter may be made known to the public.

Sent to an Asylum.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 11.—A hearing on the question of the sanity of Mrs. Rhoda V. Keefe and her son, James F. Keefe, was had before Judge Lilley yesterday. Mother and son were under indictment for making assaults with intent to kill and murder Henry B. Terry, a trial justice, and Andrew D. Rooney, a police officer, and the mother was further charged with making a like attempt on the life of Alexander Schwab, a police officer. Judge Lilley ordered them committed to the insane asylum at Taunton until further order of the court.

Election Day.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Elections are progressing in Boston, Everett, Cambridge, Chelsea and other towns today. In this city Francis Peabody is the Democratic candidate for mayor to succeed Mayor Matthews, who leaves city hall to begin his duties as president of the Bay State Gas trust. The Republican candidate is Edwin U. Curtis, a young Roxbury lawyer. Peabody is also a lawyer, and one of the leaders of the "Four Hundred." Both sides claim the election of their candidate.

Flower's Conclusions.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against the board of managers of the Elmira reformatory. The governor says that he has concluded that corporal punishment has not been administered in such a way as to cause anybody any permanent injury, and that the managers are in no way to be blamed for the punishment inflicted. If Brockway erred, he did so by not knowing how far a belligerent prisoner could endure punishment.

Wholesale Drowning.

LITTLETON, Ia., Dec. 11.—Two children, George and Hannah Cook, went skating on a mill pond and broke through the ice. A crowd gathered about the pond and many of the people ventured on the ice. It suddenly broke through, precipitating 12 persons into the water. Of the number, seven were rescued. The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the two children, were found under the ice.

Battle of Bruisers.

NAHANT, Mass., Dec. 11.—Late last night a crowd of 75 people witnessed a brutal rough and ready prize fight on the beach between Kingwood, a colored man, and a man named Taroon, both of Lynn. The latter was badly used up. The fight finally became so ferocious that it was stopped by some of the spectators.

To Captain the Tigers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Princeton football eleven yesterday selected Langdon Lea to succeed Trenchard as captain. Lea has played on the Princeton team three years, and is regarded as one of the most valuable tacklers in football circles. His election is heartily approved.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—The grand jury returned an indictment against William Taylor, colored, for the killing of David Doty. The defendant pleaded guilty to the indictment. Notwithstanding the excitement that has prevailed, there was no demonstration.

Mine on Fire.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Vulcan coal mine in the new slope in which 55 men were employed, caused by the accumulation of gas. The mine will be flooded. It will take at least two weeks to extinguish the fire and pump the water out again.

Huntington's Big Investment.

MONCTOVA, Mex., Dec. 11.—C. P. Huntington has bought the great iron mountain at Durango, and he will establish extensive iron and steel works there. This mountain is the largest known body of iron in the world. The purchase price is placed at $1,000,000.

Whisky Trust Sued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Nelson Morris, formerly director of the Whisky trust, has brought suit against that company for $55,000 for failure to fulfill a contract to feed a large number of cattle at its distilleries in Peoria.

A Serious Charge.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 11.—Benjamin Saunders will be brought here from North Adams, Mass., on a charge of felonious assault upon Nellie Johnston. Requisition papers were granted by Governor Smith.

Victory For "Pennyposts."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The court of claims has rendered judgments in favor of about 200 Baltimore letter carriers for time served in excess of eight hours a day, the whole amounting to about $130,000.

After Mitchell's Scalp.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Dan Creedon says he has $1000 to wager that he can stop Charles Mitchell in eight rounds if the latter will fight at 158 pounds. He will bet $2500 if Mitchell consents to meet him to a finish.

A Sewer Pipe Combine.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The newly organized trust of fire clay sewer pipe manufacturers has a capital of $2,000,000. This combination will act in harmony with the other Sewer Pipe trust, which has a capital of $3,000,000. Prices will be advanced.

Records Not Recognized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The road record's committee of the Century Road club of America has decided to take no official cognizance of the records made by Johnson at Buffalo, on Oct. 24, nor of other similar records made subsequently.

Will Back the Project.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Exhibition company, a resolution was passed endorsing the plan to hold a World's fair here in 1896 and pledging the company's support to its projectors.

Two Got Away.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 11.—Burglars robbed the Burlington depot at Batavia and then fled on a handcar. Officers overtook them and a battle was fought. One burglar was killed. The other two escaped.

Frouzy Fred: "Wot's de matter, Bill? Yer lookin blue."

Bibulous Bill: "I feels blue, Frouzy; I feels blue. A doctor told me de other day dat I had water on de brain, an I've been a-tryin ter tink ever since how it got dere."

HUNGARIAN BILLS

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IT IS A DIVORCE OF CHURCH AND STATE.

Accomplished After a Most Bitter Struggle.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 11.—There was a scene of unparalleled excitement in the reichsrath yesterday when Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian prime minister, announced that the King of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) had given his sanction to the ecclesiastical bills.

The Liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes. The house rapidly emptied, and the members pressed around and congratulated Dr. Wekerle and Herr von Hieronymi, Hungarian minister of the interior, who had gone to the lobbies.

The Liberals have the highest hopes that the firm position they have maintained on the ecclesiastical measures will enable them to carry out further reforms. They have arranged to hold a mass meeting on Thursday. On the evening of that day there will be a torchlight procession, and the city will be illuminated in honor of the victory they have won.

Of Wide Scope.

The ecclesiastical bills, to which the royal sanction has been given, include measures legalizing civil marriages, allowing the conversion of Christians to Judaism, granting religious liberty to Hebrews and removing the restrictions with regard to the children of mixed marriages. In fact, the bills provide for complete religious freedom in Hungary.

All the measures, with the exception of that in regard to children of mixed marriages, were bitterly opposed by the Clericals. Not only the Roman Catholics, but the Greek orthodox bishops, fought against the adoption of the measures.

At one time it looked as though the opposition would win. The house of magnates rejected one of the measures. Certain concessions were made by the government, after a ministerial crisis had been successfully overcome, and now, as the above dispatch states, the Liberals have secured a great parliamentary victory, the politico-religious effects of which will be far reaching. Every effort was made by the ultramontane Clericals to defeat the measures by endeavoring to work upon the well-known piety of the sovereignty.

A Newspaper's Warning.

The Magyar Allam, an ultramontane organ, declared recently that it was impossible for the apostolic King of Hungary to sanction these bills, adding: "The bleeding figure of the innocent Queen Marie Antoinette stands between Francis Joseph I and the civil marriage law, which has its own origin in the French revolution." The article concluded as follows:

"It is written that we shall hearken to the word of God rather than to that of man, and the Almighty will visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations. Woe to the dynasty that challenges the judgment of God. Woe to the nation and to every man who renounces the faith of his fathers and forgets that one day we shall all have to render an account of our actions.

"We lift our eyes with the deepest sympathy toward our lord and king at the difficult moment when a decision has to be taken. May the fortifying power of divine grace fill his heart with courage and enlighten his spirit, so as to enable him to oppose the demands put forth on the ground of a false interpretation of the constitution.

"May he remain faithful to his apostolic reputation, to his oath and to the traditions of his august family, and by his decision restore the nation's peace, secure the future of the fatherland, the stability of his own house and the salvation of his soul."

The king, however, viewed the subject from a different standpoint, and on the occasion of the recent visit of Dr. Wekerle to Vienna it was announced that the prime minister had secured the royal sanction to the ecclesiastical bills.

Seeking British Intervention.

TIFLIS, Dec. 11.—The Mschus, an Armenian newspaper, published a Constantinople dispatch stating that the British consul at Van, Turkish Armenia, has notified the British foreign office of the massacre of 6000 Armenians, and has asked Great Britain to intervene. The dispatch further states that the reports of six powers have handed the porte a note in the Armenian language. The German ambassador has presented a separate note to the porte.

The Kaiser's Tributes.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has sent a telegram to Madame de Lesseps, saying: "All intellectual and scientific people will mourn with you, madame, over the tomb of one of the greatest minds of a genius that embraced the universe. Believe, madame, that all my sympathies are at this moment with you and your family."

Caused by Negligence.

SYDNEY, Dec. 11.—The finding of the court of inquiry, which investigated the grounding of the British cruiser Ringarooma, is that Captain Johnson and Lieutenants Chetwynd and Macdonald are guilty of negligence. All three are censured and Chetwynd is dismissed from the service.

Flood on the Isthmus.

COLON, Dec. 11.—Heavy rains have caused a flood and some loss of life in the department of Magdalena. Santa Marta was inundated, and 67 houses were destroyed. Railway communication with the town has been cut off.

No Revival of Fenianism.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The authorities at Scotland Yard say there is no truth in the statements regarding the visit to England of a well-known Irish-American extremist, with the view of reviving Fenianism in England.

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Miners Won't Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The rumor on the New York exchange that the anthracite miners might strike because of the restriction of the output is pronounced a hoax here. The miners regarded restriction as the safest course to pursue in order to prevent reduction in wages.

A Peculiar Claim.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—William W. Burnham of Dighton, Mass., has applied to the police here for the rescue of his wife, who, he said, had been hypnotized by a peddler of knick-knacks, Susan Sherman, and had left his home, taking with her some of his money.

Skinned by a Bogus Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Post says: One of the best known citizens of Boston, Micah Dyer, Jr., is out just $8000, and his son, Walter Dyer, is out $4000, as a consequence of investing in some worthless notes of the Portsmouth company of Berwick, Me. The persons who floated these notes have had for capital a good rating in a mercantile agency, secured by one of their number, who unconscious, at first, of the kind of company he was in, would stake his good reputation on their responsibility. It is said that capitalists and banks have lost over $500,000 by the operations of these men. It is said that they did a wholesale business in kiting notes at large discounts.

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